- L. H. J. 10. An engrost Bill for qualifying John Steele of the City of Annapolis to hold Offices within this Province.
  - 11. An Engrost Bill declaring the rights of three Lotts originally laid out in Annapolis for the uses therein menconed.
  - 12. An Engrost Supplementary Bill to the Act for better Adm<sup>rn</sup> of Justice in Testamen<sup>ry</sup> Affairs.
  - 13. An engrost Bill for the Relief of severall poor prisoners therein menconed.
  - 14. An engrost Bill for Setling all Disputes concerning the Boundaries of the Severall Lots within the City of Annapolis &c
  - 15. An engrost Bill for ascertaining the Bounds of Land within this Province.
  - 16. An engrost Bill to limit the Continuance of accons in Severall Courts within this Province and ascertaining the manner of taking the Evidence of Seafaring men, and for granting Appeals from the Chancery Court to the Governour and Councill.
  - p. 115 17. An Engrost Bill for the better Supporting the Magistrates in the Administracon of Justice within this Province and for the disabling Thomas Macnemara Esq<sup>r</sup> to practice therein.
    - 18. An engrost Bill empowering a Comittee to lay Assess and Apportion the publick Levy for this present yeare 1718

After which his Excy was pleased to make the following Speech viz:

Gentlemen of the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly

It is with the utmost Joy and Satisfaccon I conclude this Session with my return of thanks on the behalf of the right honble the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> for that dutifull and Affectionate Regard you have paid to his person and Government, and in a particular manner I make you his L<sup>pps</sup> Acknowledgements for your restoring the Eight p Cent formerly deducted; which Candor in your Proceedings will not fail of being most Gratefull to his L<sup>pp</sup> Nor shall I be wanting to let his L<sup>pp</sup> know his Felicity of being Ruler over a People equally just and kind.

Your Close and diligent Applicacon to the Business of this Assembly, the unanymity with wen it was Carryed on, the Seasonable and Salutary Laws you have made as they are the Effects of wise and well Concerted Councills so they cannot be too much Applauded

p. 116 For what relates to my own particular, you have been So indulgent to me, that Thanks alone would be too poor an Offering for that favourable Sense you have of my Adm<sup>rn</sup>